

Council Members

The City Council is elected to serve four-year terms. At the beginning of each year the Council elects a Mayor Pro-Tem to serve a one-year term to serve as Council President, presiding over Council workshop sessions and to serve in the temporary absence of the Mayor.



Bill Thomas – Council Position #1 (williamt@algonawa.gov)

My wife Sheryl and I moved to Algona in 1991 and raised three beautiful daughters. I've been involved with Public Works for the past 24 years and 10 years in the construction trades prior to that. We have enjoyed the past 19 years living in this wonderful community. Sheryl and I look forward to serving this community by finding solutions and filling the needs of its citizens on into the future.

Term Ending 12/31/2023



Lynda Osborn – Council Position #2 (lyndao@algonawa.gov)

Lynda and her husband of 52 years have lived in Algona the past 50 years. They have 2 daughters, 6

grandchildren, and 2 great granddaughters. Lynda is retired from the Bank of America. She was Treasurer of Algona for 9 and 1/2 years and previously served as a councilmember for two terms. She has also served on many other volunteer boards and committees as well. The last few years and presently she is very involved in the Pacific/Algona Community Center. Lynda is a member of the Governance Board of the Valley Regional Fire Authority and on the Finance Committee of the Board.

Term Ending 12/31/2025



Troy Linnell, Mayor Pro-Tem - Council Position #3 (troyl@algonawa.gov)

My wife, Sue, and I have lived in Algona for the past 9 years. The previous 25 years, we lived in Auburn, where I served as PTA president, Cub Scout leader, and coached sports for 15 years. I have quite a bit of extended family in Algona and want to make a difference for Algona and my family by being on our Council. I will do this by being involved, which includes attending community and regional meetings, listening to community members, and promoting and representing Algona. In 2014, I was asked to be on the city planning commission. I was recently involved in updating the Comprehensive Plan and have learned a lot about Algona. I enjoy the small town feel and want to be more involved watching the city grow and continue to be strong. I have a strong sense of community involvement and understand the results that are achieved by it.

Term Ending 12/31/2023



Gordon Cook - Council Position #4 (gordonc@algonawa.gov)

In 2001 my family and I moved to Algona because it was affordable. We soon found Algona to be a friendly place and liked the small-town atmosphere. Several years ago I became interested in finding ways to serve my community that fit my schedule and talents. In 2017 I became a member of the Planning Commission. I have enjoyed learning about our ordinances, local and regional development plan, as well as working with the mayor, police chief, board members, and other staff who make our city great. As the region grows our central location makes our town a prime location for families and businesses. I want to keep our small-town feel and sense of community while increasing opportunities for our residents and businesses. I look forward to serving our community in this role and want to help guide the direction of Algona with support from our residents.

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Mike Dawkins - Council Position #5 (miked@algonawa.gov)

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